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<p>To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:</p> <p>This is a request for filing a <input type="checkbox"/> continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> divisional application of pending prior application serial no. <u>09/417,395</u> filed on <u>October 13 19 99</u>, of <u>Crossflow Thrombectomy Catheter and System</u> for <u>Bonnette, et al.</u>.</p> <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor signed prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the latest inventor signed prior application serial no. <u>09/417,395</u> as originally filed on <u>October 13 19 99</u>, and further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare a copy of the latest inventor signed prior application, serial no. _____, filed on _____ 19 _____.  <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The filing fee is calculated below:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: right;">FOR</th> <th style="text-align: right;">NUMBER FILED</th> <th style="text-align: right;">NUMBER EXTRA</th> <th style="text-align: right;">RATE</th> <th style="text-align: right;">ENTITY LARGE/SMALL</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>TOTAL CLAIMS</td> <td style="text-align: right;">29 - 20 =</td> <td style="text-align: right;">9</td> <td style="text-align: right;">9.00</td> <td style="text-align: right;">81.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3 - 3 =</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0</td> <td style="text-align: right;">40.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">BASIC FEE</td> <td style="text-align: right;">355.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">TOTAL FILING FEE</td> <td style="text-align: right;">436.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>10-0230</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>436.00</u> is enclosed.</p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cancel in this application original claims <u>1-20 and 22-45</u> of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a <input type="checkbox"/> continuation, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> division, of application serial no. <u>09/417,395</u>, filed <u>10/13/99</u>; which is a CIP of <u>08/349,665</u> filed <u>12/05/94</u>, pending; which is... (continued on Pg. 2)</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer the drawings from the pending prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by § 1.138 and before payment of base issue fee.)</p> </p>					FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	ENTITY LARGE/SMALL	TOTAL CLAIMS	29 - 20 =	9	9.00	81.00	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3 =	0	40.00					BASIC FEE	355.00				TOTAL FILING FEE	436.00
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a.  New formal drawings are enclosed.

b.  Priority of application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
(country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

The certified copy has been filed in prior application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.

9.  The prior application is assigned of record to Possis Medical, Inc.

10.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

11.  Also enclosed is a substitute specification, abstract and parts list with  
a marked-up copy; and a Nonpublication Request

12.  The power of attorney in the prior application is to

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a.  The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b.  Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

c.  Address all future communications : (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record)

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7. continued: a division of 08/006,076 filed 01/15/93, Patent No. 5,370,609; which is a continuation of 07/563,313 filed 08/06/90, abandoned.

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